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NEW GOODS

FOR THE HOLIDAYS,

AT A. GILMORE'S, JOHNSON STREET.

We have just received a splendid line of the following Goods:

Gloves, Silk Braces, Silk Handkerchiefs, Men's and Boys' Scarfs and Ties of all descriptions.

Cardigan Jackets, Men's Winter Caps, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Scarf Pins, and Cuff Buttons. Also, a fine assortment of Men's and Boys' Black Diagonal Suits.

☞ An inspection of these goods solicited.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER. Fit and workmanship guaranteed.

PIONEER TAILOR—ESTABLISHED 1858. No Chinese employed.

Wanted.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, three insertions, 50 cents; six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED—A girl, about sixteen years of age, to do light house work in a small family. Address "R." TIMES OFFICE. dec22-6t

WANTED.—Two Pants Makers. Apply immediately to Levi the Tailor. dec21 6t

WANTED—Two furnished rooms and partial board with a private family. Address, stating terms, etc. "A. B." TIMES Office. dec19t

WANTED.—Two or three experienced Tailoresses. Good wages paid to first-class hands. Apply to "S. F." New Westminster. sevtl tf

Lost and Found.

LOST $20—Lost between James Bay and Pandora street, on Monday evening, 21st inst., a $20 bill. Finder will receive $5 reward by leaving same at this office. dec22-3t

LOST—Between Mr. Lovell's residence, corner View and Cook streets, and the Presbyterian Church, Pandora street, a black jet breast pin with gold plate and two pearls. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at THE TIMES OFFICE. dec22

For Sale.

RESTAURANT (half interest).

DINING ROOMS.

MARKET BUSINESS.

LIVERY BUSINESS.

GROCERY BUSINESS.

FURNITURE for sale and House to rent.

PARTNER WANTED in Mercantile Business.

LOTS OF OTHER CHANCES to invest in British Columbia Employment and Business Agency, Fort street, bet. Broad & Douglas.

FOR RENT.—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, conveniently located to rent for $16 per month, water included. The furniture of the same house for sale at $175.

Apply at Terminal Land Office, corner of Douglas and Yates streets. dec8 tf

FOR SALE.—J. J. Russell's very handsome and nearly new London Carriage, with harness, complete. Price $800. Apply to William Grimm, Johnson street. dec2

FOR SALE—Two lots, southeast corner Kane and Douglas streets, with buildings; 120 feet frontage on Douglas street, 120 feet frontage on Kane street. Also, 15 acres in Section 28, Esquimalt Harbor, comprising some very valuable water frontage on Constance Cove. Apply to John J. Russell, Victoria. dec1

FOR SALE.—A good second-hand double seated Buggy. For particulars address "R.," this office. nov27 tm

To Let.

TO LET.—A large well furnished room with board, 10 minutes walk from the P. O. Much cheaper if not occupied the room. Address TIMES Office. dec19-6t

TO LET.—TWO WELL FURNISHED ROOMS to let, in a pleasant part of the city. Address "M.," at this office. nov24 tf

Meetings to be Held.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the first FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.
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THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. nov5-t

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 8 o'clock precisely.

HENRY RUDGE, President.

Mortgagee's Sale.

J. P. DAVIES & Co.,

AUCTIONEERS,

Through Joshua Davies, Auctioneer.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES

We will sell at public auction at our Salesroom, Wharf street, Victoria,

Saturday, Dec. 26th, 1885,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

THE STEAMBOAT

"TEASER,"

Together with her Inventory, to be read at sale.

TERMS—CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
dec18 Auctioneers.

SELLING OFF!

A NICE LOT OF

Electro Plated Ware

IN SETS AND PIECES. As the undersigned intends to entirely close out that line of his business, the above articles will be sold

AT COST!

HENRY SHORT,
dec19 6t Gunmaker, Fort Street.

The Mayoralty.

To the Ratepayers of the Municipality of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited by a large and influential delegation of voters to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty of this city, and having acceded to that request, I now beg leave to formally announce myself as a candidate for that honorable and important office at the approaching election.

As a pioneer citizen and business man, well known to you all, I trust it will not be deemed necessary for me at this time to refer at any length to my intimate knowledge of the municipal affairs of this city, and its necessary and greatest requirements. Believing that my views on municipal matters are in harmony with those entertained by a large majority of my fellow citizens, and hoping that I will have an early opportunity of explaining more fully my convictions as to the more important subjects which are likely to be considered and dealt with by the City Council during the coming year, I will now only state here, that if elected, I will endeavor to manage the affairs of the city in the most economic manner consistent with the full and efficient carrying out of all necessary provisions for the common weal. I am strongly of opinion that the normal revenue of the city should be the true basis of its expenditure; that the borrowing of very large amounts on the credit of the city is, at present, very impolitic; that street improvements in suburban portions of the city should not receive SPECIAL attention to the exclusion and neglect of more central and populous thoroughfares; and that the number of places for the sale of liquors, unless for some very important purpose, should not be increased. This briefly stating my views on some of the leading questions, and respectfully soliciting the favor of your suffrages,

I am, &c.,

dec19 JAMES FELL.

MAYORALTY.

To the Rate-Payers.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been waited upon by some of the most influential gentlemen in the city, requesting me to become a candidate for the office of Mayor, I have much pleasure in consenting to their wishes. Having had four years experience as a Councillor, and knowing the wants of the city, should you honor me with your support, I shall do my duty to the best of my ability.

JOHN BOYD.

December 17, 1885. dec17

The MAYORALTY

REQUISITION

TO

Alex. McLean, Esq., J. P.

DEAR SIR,—We the undersigned ratepayers of the City of Victoria, having confidence in your integrity, and fitness for the office of Mayor, beg to request that you will allow yourself to be nominated for that office at the approaching Municipal Election; and we pledge our best endeavors to secure your election. R. P. Rithet, Thos. Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and seventy others.

REPLY.

To Messrs. R. P. Rithet, Thomas Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and 70 Others.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to thank you for your influential requisition, asking me to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty; and I have much pleasure in consenting to the same.

I trust that my three years experience as a Councillor will be found to be serviceable in carrying out the duties of the higher office, which I shall always endeavor to discharge to the best of my ability, having prominently before me the interests of the city and its general prosperity.

I hope to have an opportunity of personally explaining my views on all matters likely to occupy the attention of the new Council before the election.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

A. McLEAN.

JOHNSON ST. WARD.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

AT the request of many friends, I have been induced to offer my services as Councillor for the Ward in which I reside, and at an early date will avail myself of the opportunity of explaining my views on Municipal matters of interest to the ratepayers.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, yours very respectfully,

dec19 REGINALD NUTTALL.

Turkey Shooting!

A Turkey Shooting Tournament

Will take place at the

ROYAL OAK

on

Christmas & New Year's Day

Free Lunch. Come early. dec4

AT MADAME WHARTON'S HAIR STORE we take Hair to Dye and make over in a new shape. We clean and curl feathers and crape. We keep a handsome stock of Hair Goods. Charges to suit the times. Yates street corner Douglas. nov8

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

WHICH SYSTEM IS THE BEST?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—In my last letter I promised to refer to the various kinds of earth closet systems. I will only refer to the three principal ones. First, the Moule system, which may be considered the parent of all earth systems. Since its introduction, in 1868, it has been subjected to various modifications, and under the circumstances in which I have already referred to, the best, when care and attention is given to carrying it on, such as procuring the proper kind of earth, being kept dry, secluded from rain, and of the proper consistency, etc. This could be easily procured in the summer season when dry, and it is estimated that two loads of such earth will be sufficient to supply an ordinary sized family for one year. In providing these for a large town it would be necessary to procure a small tract of land for this supply; but a few acres would be plenty for a city like Victoria. When we have the earth tub system, in which the tub is lined with various matters, used as absorbents; and disinfectants may be added—this is only a modification of the pail system. The dry ash closet, or pail system,—which is used in many of the towns in England, and some of the large cities as well, in which Manchester is the principal. As recent as the 5th of last month, I notice a full report given by a *Globe* correspondent in London on this system as is carried out in Manchester. I will quote from his article, which is somewhat lengthy. The report being so recent, and fully given, it is well worthy of perusal. I will defer a comparison of these systems till another time.

SANITARY.

MANCHESTER SYSTEM.

Manchester, as I have already intimated, has set to work on very different lines to Birmingham. The "Manchester system"—in other words the pail system—is indeed well known, and, from the remarkable care with which it is worked out in all its details, is especially worthy of study.

The population of the city is about 350,000; with the floating day population the figures are nearly half a million. In six-sevenths of the city

DRY ASH CLOSETS AND PAIL CLOSETS

are provided. In the remaining seventh—it may be said to consist of Manchester's business centre—water closets are found. Of the latter there are 11,000; of the pail closets 66,000. The first difficulty that presents itself obviously is to arrange satisfactorily for the exchange and removal of the pails which are used in such large numbers. The work of collection is in itself no mean task, but the organization in force is, on the whole, admirably designed.

On arrival at the works the collecting vans are taken to the top flour and are there relieved of their contents. The method of treatment adopted is necessarily two-fold, as the closet and the domestic refuse have to be separately dealt with. To follow the former process first, the contents of the pails are poured into a hopper by which they are conducted into a rotary riddle on the floor below in order to secure the separation of the liquid fæces from the foreign or coarser materials such as old hats, bottles, and boots, which have been carelessly put into pails instead of the dustbin. From these riddles, of which there are four, the liquid is allowed to pass into the tanks of the reservoirs. Of these there are 18, and I may mention that 15 of them—the number generally in use—will hold a little more than one-half of the liquid contents of the 6,000 odd pails collected daily. Whilst here the liquid is never allowed to settle, but is kept of one consistency by the action of horizontal agitators. Thence the fæces are passed into a dryer or concentrating machine. One hundred weight of powdered bone phosphate and eight gallons of vitriol are added to every 480 gallons of the liquid, which with these additions is evaporated to dryness in five or six hours. The product of this treatment is 1,200 lbs. weight of dry powder, from the quantities just named. This dry powder, occasionally being fortified by the addition of other elements, is sold as a concentrated manure, and is used with satisfactory results by farmers for all kinds of crops.

TWENTY TO THIRTY TONS

of it are manufactured daily, and the average price obtained is £3 a ton. It will, however, naturally, be asked: But what becomes of the vapour generated by the process? The answer is brief. It is drawn off by an exhauster and forced into the boilers and utilized in the production of steam. The whole process is, in fact, so designed and carried out as to minimize to the utmost the possibility of nuisance or danger.

On the ground floor are found the engines employed. These consist of four horizontal condensing engines, each representing 600 horse-power, with twelve 60-horse Galloway destructor boilers. Here too we get some clue as to the fate of the domestic refuse brought to the works. On arrival on the top floor this refuse is shot from the van into a rotary riddle, which screens it. The coarser refuse is dropped in front of the boilers, where it is used as fuel to the extent of ten tons in twenty-four hours in each boiler. After calcination, these materials with other calcine matter, are either converted into bricks or ground with lime and made into mortar. For the former purpose the material is first ground up in fine powder, to which is added 15 per cent. of good clay. Then, after being thoroughly damped, it passes through a disintegrator to a screen, which riddles the gravel or limestone which may have been embedded in the clay. The screened material falls into a patent brickmaking machine, which has been specially designed for making bricks from ground clay and clinkers from household refuse, the mixture requiring no more moisture than is necessary to hold the particles together when they are lightly pressed in the hand. Some 9,000 bricks are thus made each day and can be disposed of as fast as they can be produced. So far as the unprofessional eye can judge I am willing to endorse all that is claimed for them as square, regular and well set bricks. As to the manufacture of mortar, it is only necessary to say that the calcined refuse from the boilers and furnaces is ground up with one-third of quicklime and water. Dry mortar is also produced. This is ground without water, and is despatched in bags or boxes. Such an outline are the processes involved in Manchester's defeating method of disposing of house refuse of all kinds.

No other medicine has won for itself such universal approbation in its own city, state, and country, and among all people, as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the best combination of vegetable blood purifier, with the Iodide of Potassium and Iron, ever offered to the public.

OUR CHRISTMAS BOX

What the Merchants and Traders of the City are Arranging for the Holidays.

Where our Citizens can Buy Such Goods as They may Require—Bargains.

DESONVILLE & Co., near the corner of Fort and Government streets, have on hand a handsome assortment of Christmas and New Year's goods, which they are selling at very reasonable prices. In addition to this firm being working jewelers they are also opticians.

J. ROBERTS, merchant tailor, is prepared on the shortest possible notice to make up garments of the latest styles and fashion, from the very best materials, a large quantity of which he keeps constantly in stock.

ALEX. MCLEAN, of the Scotch House, an old pioneer, well known throughout the province as a gentleman who devotes himself to business and the wants of his customers. Mr. McLean's stock embraces everything required for young boys, young gentlemen and aged gentlemen; from a pair of socks to the elegant evening dress; and all of the latest styles and direct importations.

MRS. WHITLAW this year makes an attractive display in flowers, feathers, bonnets, caps, veilings, laces, &c. The reputation of this enterprising lady has already secured for her an extensive patronage amongst the fair ones of the city and province, for her name has now become a household word. Possessing exquisite taste herself she is assisted by a corps of young lady artistes. Orders committed to the care of Mrs. Whitlaw are executed on the shortest notice and at reasonable rates.

T. W. FLETCHER, the well-known sewing machine agent, has laid in a large stock of the famous silent and light running Domestic sewing machine, for which he is the general agent in this province. The Domestic, for the range of work it accomplishes, its simplicity of construction, the completeness of its attachments and its durability, is one of the best machines in the market.

A. & W. WILSON, the pioneer copper and tinsmiths and plumbers have a very fine display in their particular line. Here housekeepers, and those intending to take up house will find everything necessary in cooking and parlor stoves, grates, lamps, cooking utensils and the hundred and one other articles, necessary concomitants in house keeping. Keeping in stock none but the very best to be found in the market and selling same at reasonable prices this firm has grown up with the city and province, and to-day their business is larger than at any previous period.

HENRY WALLER, the candy manufacturer, makes a splendid display in confections, which attracts the attention of the young folks, and also that of those whose juvenility may be questioned.

C. H. LAMBKIN has a fresh stock of imported fruit, candies and such goods as will appease the appetite of all who are troubled with the feeling of being the possessor of a sweet tooth.

H. T. MANN, on the corner of Fort and Broad streets, has on hand a large assortment of fine harness and saddlery; also a large stock of such for general purposes. Whips, blankets and every necessary article for the thorough equipment of the stable is to be found here.

JAMES FELL & Co., whose elegant establishment is at once a monument to the energy, pluck and perseverence of that firm, have one of the finest stocks to be found on the coast. It may be equalled in quantity, but in quality and variety none any where can surpass the excellence of their stock, which embraces every known favorite brand in wine, liquors, ales, spirits, and cordials. These have been imported expressly by the firm for this market. In teas, sugars, coffees, fruits and provisions generally, they carry a stock that would astonish those who think we have no mammoth establishments in Victoria. From the cellar to the attic every inch and corner is full. For the holidays special bargains are being given by Messrs. Fell & Co., whose store is certainly worthy a visit at this season of the year.

JOHN WEILER, 206, Fort street, an old established furniture house, has found it absolutely necessary to extend his premises, from time to time, to keep pace with the requirements of his vast trade. His premises now are amongst the most extensive on the coast. The stock kept on hand by Mr. Weiler is not only large and embracing beautiful articles in the house furnishing line, but it is also interesting to any individual to take a stroll through, which is beyond question the most complete establishment of its kind in the province. Here the most fastidious taste in the house furnishing line can be satisfied, for no matter how small or great the requirements, the order can promptly be filled. Night mares should visit John Weiler's, and we are certain they will learn much of what is being done by this pushing gentleman to build up Victoria's industries. It would be impossible to parvicularize any of his goods. These the public must see to understand their full merit.

GEORGE H. MAYNARD, of the City boot and shoe store, always keeps a large stock on hand; an assortment such as is seldom to be found in even our largest eastern cities. Mr. Maynard buys in the best markets of Canada and the United States. In fine boots and shoes for ladies' and gentlemen, as well as for youths and misses, he has full lines at present, specially suitable for the holiday trade. A present in this line is always acceptable and a choice can be had here to suit every taste and purse.

M. R. SMITH'S bakery has been kept busy during the year supplying his customers with the staff of life. At this season he has put forward extra efforts and his stock of fresh cakes, buns, etc., is large.

MR. HAWKINS, grocer, has increased his stock for the holiday trade.

W. J. TIPPERS, the Victoria candy factory at 212 Fort street, has made an extra quality of candies for this years trade.

J. & J. FLETT, family grocers, corner of Fort and Douglas streets, make an exceedingly creditable display of goods in their line. They confine themselves exclusively to groceries and provisions, of which they keep on hand the best money can purchase, and all so fresh that no old or stale stock need be feared by their customers.

H. LETTIER, at the corner of Fort street and Blanchard Avenue, has a well assorted stock of family groceries and provisions.

MR. MCESKEN, on the opposite corner, has a stock which is fresh and well assorted.

A. E. CAMPBELL, druggist and chemist has laid in a fresh supply of toilet bottles, perfumes, work boxes, toilet articles and a general assortment of fancy goods for holiday presentations. These have been selected with great care. They are not only artistic and beautiful but also are useful as well as ornamental.

LEASK & MORRISON, merchant tailors, will be pleased to receive a visit from such as are in need of a neat, nobby garment to "fit like a glove," made on short notice and from the best English, Scotch, Canadian and American goods.

ANDERSON & ANDERSON, furniture manufacturers and dealers, although a comparatively young firm, have already succeeded in establishing for themselves an enviable reputation for the elegance, durability and cheapness of their furniture and fancy goods. In this province they represent the famous manufacturing firm of Hess Brothers, Listowel, Ont., and others equally celebrated in the east, whose reputation has been acquired after years of experience and the outlay of a vast amount of capital. A run through the warerooms of Messrs. Anderson will satisfy those who may be skeptical on the point of Canadians being able to excell all others in the furniture making line, for here artistic design as well as utility are so admirably combined as to give each article a pleasing appearance. The firm are deserving of support and encouragement and we are pleased to learn that so far their business has fully realized their fondest anticipations.

THE COLUMBIA HOUSE, corner of Fort and Broad streets, makes one of the best displays in the dry goods line in the city. The store is well lighted, is airy in appearance and goods are therefore seen to advantage. This gives a double attraction to this exceedingly neat and well kept store. It bargains are to be had in any place in the city this is the spot. The stock is fresh and direct from the best manufactories in Britain, Canada and the United States.

MCNAGHTON BROS., family grocers and provision dealers adjoining the Columbia House, whose store presents an inviting, cheerful appearance, and whose stock is fresh and clean as a new pin, are well to the front with their holiday display. Fresh goods, close attention to business and promptness in filling orders are qualities claimed by this firm to ensure them success.

HASTINGS & SPENCER, the Fort street photographers, for the holidays have made arrangements whereby groups can be taken instantaneously, single or double photos, or cabinets in their usual excellent style on the shortest notice, at prices hitherto unheard of.

HENRY SHORT, the Fort street gun and rifle maker, who for 23 long years has catered to the wants of the sporting fraternity of this country, is prepared for any emergency in the way of a large trade. He is a manufacturing gunsmith as well as an importer. In his younger days he occupied responsible positions in the extensive establishments at home, where he acquired a thorough nowledge of his business. In guns, rifles, pistols, &c., powder flasks, plated ware, pocket and table cutlery, fishing tackle, meerschaum and briar-root pipes, pocket and and other compasses, his stock was never so complete as it is at present. Mr. Short allows nothing to go out of his establishment unless it is perfect and according to his guarantee. No trashy, flimsy floppy goods kept here. Mr. Short values his well earned reputation and guards it jealously by supplying none but goods that he considers first-class.

P. T. JOHNSTON & Co., whose nursery is at the head of Fort street, in the Cadboro Bay road, are arranging their seeds for the spring trade. They are prepared to supply bouquets from the smallest button-hole ornamentation to the beautiful bridal bouquet.

MESSRS. HALL & LOWE, the popular photographers have their gallery, as usual in first class condition for turning out such work as is required for the holiday season. This firm is keeping up the reputation which they have acquired in the east for first class work and are receiving a good share of public patronage.

THE I X L CLOTHING STORE, corner of Government and Johnson streets, is preparing for a large Christmas trade. Here is to be found rich goods in all lines of gents' wear, including ready mades, dress and other hats, gloves, ties, neck wears, all in such profusion and variety that a person is puzzled to make a choice from so elaborate an assortment. This is one of the best stands in the city, and the manager, Mr. J. L. Beckwith, who is courteous and affable to a degree has made for himself hosts of friends in the city. Prices are right and bargains in everything are now to be had.

H. BONDE, practical boot and shoemaker, has established for himself a good name. He is kept busy at all seasons. He has on hand, of his own manufacture, boots, shoes, gaiters, etc., which he can recommend and guarantee as being well made and certain to give satisfaction.

F. BELLINGER in fruits, confectionaries, fruit meats, tobaccos, pipes, etc., make a fine show. This shop is well patronized and has good run of trade.

THE NEW ENGLAND BAKERY, an old established and favorably known institution, displays a fine assortment of all classes of cakes, pies, etc., and several handsomely gotten up wedding cakes. For their guests Messrs. M. & L. Young have made ample preparations to satisfy the inner man during the holidays.

W. H. BENNETT, in fruit of all kinds and game, poultry, eggs, &c., has left nothing undone to please and satisfy his patrons.

THE QUEEN BOOT & SHOE STORE, both outside and inside display samples of their excellent stock. A large assortment is kept on hand here and sold at prices that has made the store a popular one with many.

(To be continued.)

LAST YEAR'S SNOWSTORM.

The snowstorm last year, by which the Northern Pacific was completely blockaded for about a month and eastern mails for this province were delayed for the same length of time, began on the night of Monday Dec. 15. The 16th was a day of heavy snow and heavy winds. The eastern train, due at Portland on the 16th only arrived there on the 7th of January. The difference in the weather this year is very marked, even in Victoria, where the thermometer still oscillates between summer heat and ten degrees above the freezing point.

A clear head is indicative of good health and regular habits. When the body feels heavy and languid, and our mind works sluggishly, Ayer's Cathartic Pills will wonderfully assist to the recovery of physical buoyancy and mental vigor. The constipated should use them.

NEW WESTMINSTER SALE.

Successful Sale of City Property—Fair Prices Realized.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 22.—The auction sale of city lots, in reserves and gardens in the city is now progressing and fair prices are being realized. The lot on the corner of Royal avenue and Mary street, sold for $875, and the adjoining one on Mary street, $765. The lot corner of Mary and Prevost streets, brought $960, and the adjoining one, $665. The lot corner of Mary and Agnes streets, south side, realized $1000, and the adjoining one on Mary street, $918. Two lots on Agnes street, near Mary street, brought $630 and $635 respectively.

JOSEPH COWEN ON HOME RULE.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Joseph Cowen, member of parliament, elected for New Castle-on-Tyne, has issued a manifesto to his constituents respecting home rule for Ireland. Cowen was chief of exceptions made by Parnell in his manifesto instructing Nationalists not to vote for Liberal or Radical candidates. Cowen says it is impossible for England to consent to protective tariffs for Ireland, confiscation of property of landlords in Ireland, or to all Irish members to legislate in home affairs in England in addition to having their own parliament. With these exceptions I approve of home rule for Ireland. With proper guarantees for the representation of minorities and equitable partition of all Imperial charges and unity of Empire, in my opinion, are useless. The best security against a disruption of the union is, mutual interests existing between England and Ireland.

UNDER PASTEUR'S TREATMENT.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The four children recently bitten by a mad dog in Newark, N. J., landed at Havre all well. They reached this city to-day and have proceeded to Pasteur's house, where special arrangements have been made for the treatment of the little ones. Pasteur, in an interview to-day said: "I will operate on the children to-morrow. I regret that so long a time has elapsed between the time the children were bitten and their arrival here, but there is good ground for hope, as I have previously treated cases with success after two months had passed from the time patients were bitten."

PEACE IN MADAGASCAR.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The government dispatch from Madagascar says that peace between France and Madagascar has been concluded. It is reported that the treaty gives France protectorate over the whole of Madagascar, and that there will be a French resident at Tamanarivo, the capital, who will be charged with the duty of conducting foreign affairs in Madagascar, and who will be attended by a permanent guard. French troops will occupy Tamatative until the war indemnity of 10,000,000 francs is paid.

FIVE YEARS.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Charles Molloney, who pleaded guilty on Saturday to the charge of sending threatening letters to Lord Clifden, with a view to extort money, was to-day sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

THE CHOLERA.

VENICE, Dec. 22.—Fifty cases of cholera have occurred in the province of Venice, 12 of which have proved fatal. Many people are fleeing. The Austrian government has ordered that sanitary regulations be enforced at the frontier.

SUSPENDED PAYMENT.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.—John Hargraves, provision merchant of Liverpool, New York and Chicago, is reported to have suspended payment Saturday with liabilities estimated at $350,000.

TROUBLE IN COREA.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—It is rumored that the troubles in Corea have become serious. The Chinese squadron and American and Japanese men-of-war have left Shanghai for Corea.

A CONSPIRACY.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Advices from Spain say a conspiracy to establish a republic has been discovered at Tarragona. The details of the movement are withheld by the government.

CHILDREN RESTORED.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—Chas. Whitehead, U. S. Pension Agent here, is happy over the recovery of his 9-year-old boy, who was stolen from him in California two years ago, and whom he had never expected to see again. At that time Whitehead was city editor of the *Chronicle*, when his wife suddenly left him, taking $3000 of his money and two children, boy and girl. The father made all possible efforts to find the children, but could find nothing beyond the fact that the wife had come to Toledo. He gave up his place, engaged detectives and devoted himself to the search, without effect, ultimately settling down here in despair. Finally he heard of the girl in a Toledo convent, and hopes to get her by Christmas. On Saturday he was informed that a boy, bearing his name, was at the Soldier's and Sailor's Orphans Home, at Xenia. Investigation showed it to be his son, and the father recovered him to-day. The mother had obtained his entrance into the Home by fraud, and placed the girl in a convent, and went back to California, hoping thus to keep the children from their father by separating herself from all connection with them, knowing she was herself watched.

LYNCH LAW.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 21.—At three o'clock last Saturday morning the jail at Rockingham was forcibly entered by fifty masked men, who secured the white man, named John Lee, took him out of town and hanged him to a limb of a tree. Lee murdered Solomon Welsh three years ago for money.

NOT A BI-METALLIST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary Whitney positively denies he endorsed the object of the recent meeting of silver men in New York, and has declared himself in favor of suspension of silver coinage.

TO SUPPLANT CHINAMEN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—At a large meeting of the cigar makers union held here last night, a large number of workmen decided to go to San Francisco. It is now estimated that three hundred from all points will go on a special train which leaves New York on 26th Dec. inst.

—Colored French Silks, plain and striped; also, fancy silk gauze in various colors for evening wear, just received at the City House.

ALL HOPE ABANDONED.

WILKESBARRE, Dec. 21.—There was no rest for Nanticoke last night. It is impossible to describe in words the consternation, dismay and agony which rose throughout the valley when it was learned, after midnight, that all efforts to get the entombed miners out alive had been abandoned. The town never saw such a sight as that witnessed from 2 to 4 o'clock this morning. No one thought of rest. The whole population was on the streets, discussing in the wildest manner the decision to abandon all efforts at rescue. Exclamations of despair, cries of agony and mutterings of discontent were heard on every corner and in almost every household. Relatives of unfortunate victims were in the wildest agony, several being stricken with convulsions. Fannie Sarver, sister of the two Sarver brothers, was prostrated with violent fits, and at 5 a. m. it was feared she would die. Mrs. Kivelar, the old mother of the three Kivelar brothers, was at death's door from weakness and the shock, and many other relations and friends of the victims were completely prostrated. The officials in charge of the rescuing expedition were forced to abandon all work by several irresistable conclusions. Investigations at an early hour this morning show that sand, rock and culm had fallen to such an extent that the mine in which the imprisoned miners are, was now filled to the roof, and that the men are dead and beyond all human help. A second cave in took place last night, which was of very large proportions, and the real extent of the damage can hardly be estimated, but it is considerable. This fall brought without volumes of black damp and sulphurous gases, which filled the mine and put a peremptory stop to all work. At six o'clock this morning it was learned that the bodies of the victims cannot be recovered for at least a month. Since the news has been spread throughout the mining region, most intense excitement prevails. Every effort has now been made to work in towards the men from the slope, and clearing up of gangways will be pushed as rapid as possible. It is thought the work will be long and tedious, as there is about 3000 feet of gangway also filled up, and said to be packed to the roof.

ENTOMBED ALIVE.

WILKESBARRE, Dec. 21.—To-day was the gloomiest Sunday ever witnessed in Nanticoke. Thousands of people poured into town, in vehicles, on horseback and on foot. Hundreds of them gathered in groups around the various workings, where they discussed the situation of the imprisoned men. A message was brought here from Nanticoke this morning to the effect that a man had been found in the gangway and evidently had been dead several hours. At the company's office this was denied. They state the situation remains unchanged from yesterday, though they hourly expect to reach the fatal spot where the entombed men are supposed to be. Rescuing parties are continually at work. There is no hope of rescuing any of the victims alive.

At 8 o'clock this evening the rescuing party struck a mass of wet sand, and forty-five additional men were sent in to remove it with buckets as fast as it was thrown out. At 9 a. m. an official report was received at the company's, to the effect that the rescuing party were then within twenty-five feet of the fatal chamber and were hoping to reach the imprisoned men by 11 o'clock.

At 1:30 this afternoon the relief party started pushing towards the imprisoned men, and have been spurred on by a signal they had arrived at, which indicates there is life beyond. Tapping upon the air pipe was heard by the rescuers, and they naturally conclude that there is yet good grounds for hope that at least some of the men will be rescued alive. It is the opinion of some of the best miners that they cannot reach the men for some days, owing to the extent of obstructions.

GERMANY'S AGGRANDIZEMENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Private advices received by the steamer Oceanic yesterday from China state that the German man-of-war Nautilus has raised the German flag on Marshall and Gilbert groups of islands, in the Southern Pacific Ocean, numbering about fifty in all, and has claimed a protectorate over them. The natives of the Islands are said to be civilized, and have for many years been under the influence of the American Missionary Society.

There has been a large and growing trade between this port and these islands. The islands are supposed to be under the jurisdiction of U. S. Consul Greenbaum, residing at Apia, Samoa, but no definite knowledge of the action of the German vessel had reached the U. S. consul up to time of the vessel's leaving, which brings this news. By the next Australian steamer, due here Dec. 28th, further news will be obtained, as the steamer calls off the Samoan Islands for the mail.

ASSIGNED.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 22.—Short & Co., private bankers, assigned this morning.

TWO FIRES.

MARIETTA, Ohio, Dec. 21.—A dispatch from Bartlett, 15 miles west of this place, says a disastrous fire was raging there, thirteen or fourteen houses have already been destroyed.

QUEBEC, Dec. 21.—A fire in Brunet and Laurent's dry goods store damaged the building and stock to the value of $75,000.

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Messrs. J. B. McKenzie & Co., will to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, 23d throw open to the inspection of the public their new store which will be stocked with fresh goods direct from the manufacturers, embracing the leading lines in all lines of staple and fancy dress goods for ladies and gent's furnishing, etc. These goods have been bought for cash. They will be offered at a small advance on cost, small profits and quick returns being the firm's motto. An inspection is invited. Full particulars to-morrow.

TEA MEETING.

The tea meeting in connection with the opening of the Grange Road Methodist Church, will be held on Tuesday evening. Tea served from 5:30 to 7:30. The ladies and providing a sumptuous repast, to be followed by an excellent programme, and will no doubt be liberally patronized.

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The fact that all the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with the exception of MR. VAN HORNE, are now in London, strengthens the belief held by many that SIR JOHN MACDONALD went to England for the purpose of inducing the Imperial Government to divide what is known as the India mail subsidy, amounting to £350,000 sterling a year, between the Peninsular & Oriental steamship company, which at present receives the subsidy, the C. P. R. and the Allan line. In an article headed "The proposed new mail route to the East," the Canadian *Gazette* on Nov. 26th remarked: "SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD'S attention during his stay in this country is not likely to be confined simply and solely to matters connected with trade relations between Canada and the United States. It is indeed publicly stated that among the subjects which the Premier will consider will be that 'of the transit of the British transcontinental mails to Australia and Asia.' For some little time past it has been obvious that this question must speedily demand very careful thought, from the importance alike of its commercial and its imperial aspects." The *Gazette* further intimates that the ocean service must be improved if the scheme is to become an accomplished fact, and saying: "If the Canadian route to the east is to become a reality, it will not be permissible to lose on the passage across the Atlantic the time gained by speedier transit across the continent."

BARNYARD MANURE VS. PHOSPHATE.

Our farmers are now manufacturing their winter's supply of plant food for their future stock, and whether they will have good or bad crops will depend largely on their feeding. There is no doubt that phosphates—commercial manures—can be bought, but these cost money, and on the whole, are not equal, for general crops, to good barnyard dung. The testimony of a writer in an exchange says we are proud of our seeding. The clover and timothy were sown in April, before the frost was out of the wheat ground, and when it was muddy and sticky. The seed was sown both ways, about a peck to the acre altogether, and now there does not seem to be an inch of land not covered with seeding. The seeding was sixteen inches high, on a level, when the wheat was reaped, and a great deal of the timothy was headed out and the clover beginning to blossom. It was cut as close as the reaper could well work, and now—it is a foot high and ready to mow again. The clover is quite well blossomed out, and there is a mass of foliage which does one's eyes good to look at. "Phosphate!" shout a lot of progressive farmers. It gratifies one's vanity, you know, to be called "progressive." Well, "phosphate" did not make this most remarkable seeding, nor was there any extra tillage, which some modern writers claim is everything. It is a great deal; but tillage alone will not make crops. Our seeding is due to old-fashioned farming—just as father did, only more so. Five years ago this field was clover, and it was used as a hog pasture. It was full of hogs which ate off the clover and they were also fed on the ground cornstalks, pumpkins, apples, roots and corn.

It has borne a crop each of fodder-corn, corn, and oats without any manure, and last fall when sown with wheat it received a liberal coat of barnyard manure harrowed in with the grain. It was the barnyard manure which made the greatest seeding I ever saw. The manure was made by the purchase of hay and wheat-middling fed to cattle kept up during the summer including the oxen and five horses. In my judgment this field is good for a heavy yield of hay for at least five years without any further manuring. The hay was purchased and fed out because it was cheapand to make manure for seeding this field. A number of the cattle were the spring calves, which surely made growth enough to pay for the food, and the teams on the farm must have earned their living if teams ever do. As a business transaction it is fair to charge to this field $200 paid for hay and grain, and it is proper to deduct from this sum the gain in growth of the calves and the bulls and the use of the oxen and horses. The hog manure was also used, and the same arithmetic should be applied to them. Now the point is, Which is the better system, the old-fashioned barnyard, or the modern phosphate mortgage, with no growth of animals and no lasting effects?

AUSTRALIA'S ECONOMIC POSITION.

In a recent issue of the Illustrated London *News* we find the following in reference to Australia: "The aggregate population of Australasia is now nearly a tenth of that of the mother country. The revenue increased last year by £922,000, the total being £22,298,000 or about a quarter of that of the mother country; but of this only £8,467,000 was derived from taxation, being about the same per head as in this country. The public debt of the Australian colonies increased last year at the rate of more than 10 per cent., and has continued to grow quite as rapidly this year. Most of this debt being for railways, which pay their way, the net debt of Australia is in reality very small. Every new mile of railroad opens up about 1000 acres of land for cultivation, at least that was the proportion of new land under cultivation last year to the new railway mileage, and previously the ratio was far greater. Australia is most excellent as a pastoral country; its production of wheat last year was about half as much as in the United Kingdom, and was therefore in excess of the needs of the people; but the supplies of sheep and cattle are so immensely above the possible local requirement as to make Australia virtually a great grazing farm, supplying pastoral produce to the more crowded countries. Happily for those concerned, no large sums have been borrowed and spent in the machinery, barns, fences, and so on, which are so depreciated in old agricultural countries. Australia started by being pastoral, and has remained so. It is difficult to imagine any occupation less dependent upon the modern systems of capital and division of labor. No country could have had a fairer start in material progress than Australia, because the preliminary outlay was small. The world needs meat and wool even more than it needs gold, and those who first went to dig yellow wealth have remained to raise animal produce, more profitable still. Drouth last year reduced the number of sheep to 74,346,000, being nearly three times as many as in the United Kingdom; of cattle to 8,179,000, compared with 10,000,000 head in this country.

Australasia must be subject to changes like other countries; but unlike other countries which depend upon the produce of the soil, the variations of material prosperity in Australia are marked by extremely swift progress at one time, followed by stationariness rather than retrogression at another time. There was a drouth last year, which cost these colonies 15,000,000 sheep, which brought losses upon squatters, who were compelled to realize for want of feed, which depressed the business of up-country stores, which did not fail to affect the profits of banks among other trading concerns, and which spread a feeling of depression throughout Australia. There was, however, no sign of widespread disaster. Several Australian joint-stock companies reported a shrinkage of prices; but punctual payments of farm rents nevertheless are also reported. Here and there a reduction of reserve fund or capital account had to be faced by shareholders; but, on the whole, a bad time had been passed through without much trouble, and it was rather an unprogressive time than a period of absolute depression. The low prices of metals and wool have continued to check the material progress of Australia; but, the drouth having ceased, the reports which reach this country have again assumed a cheerful hue. * * * What Australia has now to contend against is the low price of wheat, wool and metals; the wool question far exceeding in importance that of any other article. Of wool alone we import three times as much from Australia as the other articles put together, and the price of wool is now only half what it was in 1880; for instance, the price of Port Phillip unwashed is quoted 7½d. per pound, in contrast with 10d. a year ago, and 1s. 2½d. in 1880. Every decline of 1d. per pound in the price of wool makes a difference of £1,500,000 to the revenues of the people of Australia. But while it is likely that the selling price of wool will never be again so profitable as in past times to Australian growers, for cheap cotton and silk affect the wool market as well as the increased production of wool itself, the advantages with which Australia started must continue to weigh. The great future rival of Australia is not our home grass land, nor the soil of North America—it is South America. In the Argentine Republic there are already as many sheep as in Australia. The last estimate for the Plate district was 90,000,000 sheep, 16,000,000 cattle and 4,800,000 horses; but here comes the contrast between well-managed and ill-managed borrowings. Australian governments have never been subjected to wars and revolutions like the Argentine states; the people, being almost all Anglo-Saxon, have not been hurried into excesses by the boiling blood of a majority of Spanish and Italian immigrants. This republic has the benefit of a splendid climate, unlimited area, and to some extent also of railway communication. But in the last respect it is far behind the Australian Colonies, whose 8000 miles of railway are three times the corresponding mileage in the Argentine Republic. It is difficult, however, not to believe in the future of pastoral countries, whether situated in Australia or South America. If the Plate can raise capital to extend its railways indefinitely, it will be indefinitely a rival to Australia; but in the matter of credit the Australian colonies are far ahead—they have better security for property, less taxation, and a steadier population. In a fair field the Australians will always be able to export wool, meat, hides, etc., more cheaply than the Argentine republic; and when capital is required for the extension of the frozen meat trade, as it will infallibly be required, Australia will still be in front.

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1885.

AGE OF GLYCERINE.

TONS USED IN THE NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA OIL FIELDS.

The Invention of Oil-Well Torpedoes—Manufacturers of Nitro-Glycerine—Shooting an Oil Well.

[Bradford (Pa.) Letter.]

"This is emphatically the age of glycerine," remarked an oil man, as he pensively contemplated the evershifting figures in the electric indicator in the hallway of the Petroleum exchange. "Less than two years ago Dr. Roberts, who invented oil well torpedoes, had a monopoly of the business. He raked in several million dollars before his patents expired, but he spent more than a million in bringing lawsuits against unscrupulous persons who infringed his rights.

"There was always competition, though, and all of the doctor's money could not crush the daring men who secretly manufactured and covertly exploded the glycerine in the wells after nightfall. Then they were called moonlighters. Now the business is free to all. Many moonlighters were blown to pieces while engaged in their unholy work. The profits, however, were so large that men were found at all times who were anxious to risk their lives.

"GLYCERINE COMPANIES EVERYWHERE.

"After the Roberts patent expired glycerine companies sprang up in every direction. The day after the monopoly expired the announcements of a round dozen glycerine manufacturers appeared in the oil country papers. The era of high prices came to an end at the same time in Bradford alone there are no less than nine large firms who manufacture and explode about thirteen tons of glycerine per month.

"Never before in the history of the region has the use of glycerine been so extensive. For years the producer in the Bradford field was content to use fifteen or twenty quart shots. It was feared that heavier doses would ultimately destroy the sand formation and ruin the wells. The enormous prices charged for large torpedoes in those days also had a bearing on the situation. Torpedoes were quoted as high as $1,200, or $8.00 a wealthy oil man could give his well a good shaking up. Then glycerine was sold by the quart. Now oil men buy the stuff by the barrel. A barrel contains forty-two gallons, and costs about $1.0.

"Bradford's nine firms employ fifty shooters. They are kept on the go both day and night. Last month over twelve tons of glycerine were burned in the Bradford field alone. In July at least ten tons of the explosive were lowered into the wells, and, from all accounts, September's record will surpass that.

"HENOMENAL SHOTS.

"Eighty quarts, or nearly half a barrel, now represents the average shot. Dynamite squibs have, in a large measure, succeeded the 'go devil.' The 'go devil' is a weight which was dropped at the critical moment on the firing head of the torpedo, exploding it. The constant enlargement of the cavity in the oil-bearing rock necessitated something better, and that was the dynamite squib. While the average shot is eighty quarts, there are many firms who think nothing of exploding from two to five barrels of glycerine in a well. The shock tears out the rock and opens up the clogged veins of oil. The cans in which the deadly explosive is transported about the field have been enlarged from six to eight quarts' capacity, and each shooter's wagon carries ten cans, or eighty quarts, of the stuff.

"Some wells are treated to phenomenal shots. The owners of a test well in Warren county wanted to make a big showing. They used over a ton of glycerine. The earth around the well trembled and the spectators were prostrated on the ground. It was the largest shot on record. A well which produces from one to two barrels per day naturally has its capacity increased to eight or ten barrels after shooting. Wells do not hold out long after such an experience. They gradually decline, and in the course of a few weeks fall off to their original figures.

"Dollar oil in Bradford, and the heavy premium paid for lower country, or white sand oil, is the cause of this boom in the glycerine market. During the past six months over fifty tons of the explosive have been consumed in the New York and Pennsylvania oil fields. If oil ever touches $3 a barrel it will pay producers to manufacture their own glycerine."

Making Close Change.

[The Arrowsmith.]

An interesting story is told of Mr. Vanderbilt's regard for money. He invited a friend out riding one day, and pulled up his beautiful horses at the Vichy spring, saying: "I always stop and get a drink here." He had on driving gloves, but managed to empty his glass. Instantly, however, his hands were busy straining at the reins, for the horses were quite lively. His friend knew that the Vichy must be paid for, and saw that Mr. Vanderbilt could not release the horses to take any change from his pocket. So he rather timidly produced a quarter from his waistcoat. He was handing it to the boy who had brought the Vichy, when the eyes of Mr. Vanderbilt fell on the coin. "Tut, tut," said he, nudging his companion with his elbow, "10 cents is enough; 10 cents is plenty."

Luck in Life.

[Chicago Herald.]

Thirteen boys set out one night to commit a depredation on a melon patch. In a manner well known to farmers, but not known to the boys, the patch was planted with alternate rows of pumpkins. The night was dark, the work was silent, and as each boy secured his prize he stole silently away to the rendezvous. When all were assembled it became known to the party that twelve boys had stolen pumpkins and one boy had a watermelon. That's the story of luck in life. One fellow has a watermelon—most of the other fellows have pumpkins.

Dickens Before the Camera.

[Saturday.]

One day, while Dickens was being taken by a photographer, the result being the well known picture in which he is shown writing, the artist told him that he did not hold the pen right, and suggested that he should take it more naturally in his fingers. "Just as though you were writing one of your novels, Mr. Dickens," said he. "I see," said Dickens, "all o'er twist."

In the Favor of Their Brains.

[Popular Health.]

Dr. Crichton-Browne says that the men of to-day eat bread "not in the sweat of their faces, but in the favor of their brains." Apoplexy, meningeal apoplexy and paralysis are, he says, carrying off an increased number of victims every year. In England during the five years 1861-65 the caused 10,189 deaths and in 1876-80 the number had increased to 143,503.

To Broke Him Up.

[Washington Star.]

A member of congress who was a cavalry officer during the war visited the new pension building the other day for the first time, and had to be taken away in an ambulance. He is said to have made the discovery that every cavalryman in the terra cotta bas-relief frieze around the building is holding the horse's reins in the right instead of the left hand.

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The fatal rapidity with which slight **Colds** and **Coughs** frequently develop into the gravest maladies of the throat and lungs, is a consideration which should impel every prudent person to keep at hand, as a household remedy, a bottle of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL.

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NO. 126.

A BY-LAW

For the Regulation of the Fire Department; for Electing Fire Engineers and Appointing Firemen, and Appointing their Salaries and Remuneration.

WHEREAS by "The Firemen's Act, 1884," it is enacted that from and after the passing of that Act the whole of the apparatus, whether engine, hose, hooks, ladders, or other articles used with, or belonging to, or in any way appertaining to, the Fire Department of the City of Victoria shall be deemed, for the purposes of that Act, to be the property of the Victoria Fire Department, subject to the order and control of the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Victoria;

And whereas by the "Municipality Act, 1883," and the Act to amend the same passed in the year 1883, it is enacted that in every municipality the Council may from time to time make, alter, and repeal, by-laws for any of the following purposes, or in relation to matters coming within the classes of subjects next hereinafter mentioned (among others) that is to say,—(59) for the assistance and regulation of Fire Departments, and (91) for electing Fire Engineers and appointing Firemen, and promoting, establishing, and regulating Fire Companies, Hook and Ladder Companies, and Property Saving Companies, and to appoint such salaries and remuneration as may be necessary, subject to the proviso that any by-law made under the authority of subsection 91 (now in recital) shall have no force or effect unless it contains provision that the Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer be biennially elected by the municipal ratepayers nor until the by-law has been submitted to the ratepayers of the municipality and has been approved by them in the manner provided by section 74, and subsections thereof, of the "Municipality Act, 1883;"

And whereas it is expedient that the Corporation of the City of Victoria should control and regulate the Fire Department of the city and make provisions for the election of the Chief and Assistant Engineers thereof, and for the payment of the officers and firemen thereof;

And whereas the Chief Engineer, Assistant Engineer and Board of Delegates of the Fire Department of the city have consented to and approved of the arrangement and provision hereinafter made;

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in exercise of the said recited powers and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, as follows:

1. The Fire Department of the city shall henceforth consist of a Chief Engineer and an Assistant Engineer, to be elected as hereinafter mentioned, and three Foremen, two Engine Drivers, twelve Hosemen, six Hook and Ladder men, and such reserve firemen as may from time to time be required, to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned

2. Immediately after the final passing of this by-law and thereafter biennially in the month of December in each alternate year, the Council shall by resolution fix a time and place, appoint returning officer, and make other necessary arrangements for the election of a Chief Engineer and an Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, in like manner as upon the election of a mayor; and at such election every person who is rated upon the then last revised assessment roll of the city shall be entitled to one vote for each office; but if only one candidate be nominated for an office, the returning officer shall forthwith declare him duly elected without a poll.

3. The Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer so elected as aforesaid shall respectively hold office until their successors are elected or appointed, or until (before that time) they shall die, resign, or cease to discharge their duties.

4. In case the Chief Engineer or the Assistant Engineer shall die, resign, or cease from any cause to discharge the duties of his office, the Council shall appoint some other competent person to the office in his place until the next biennial election.

5. The Foremen, Engine Drivers, Hosemen, and Hook and Ladder men and reserve firemen shall be appointed and may be removed from office from time to time by the Council.

6. The several officers of the Fire Department shall, while they hold and discharge the duties of their respective offices, be entitled to be paid therefor at the rates next hereinafter mentioned, namely,—

Chief Engineer	$700	per annum
Assistant Engineer	$300	" "
Foreman, each	$150	" "
Engine Driver, each	$720	" "
Hoseman, each	$120	" "
Hook and Ladder Man, each	$120	" "

And each Hoseman and each Hook and Ladder man shall also be entitled to be paid 50 cents per hour or part of an hour while actually employed at a fire.

7. From and after the election of an Engineer and Assistant Engineer under this by-law, it shall be lawful for the Council to take and hold possession of all the real and personal property of the Fire Department of the city and all engines, machinery, and tools used by or in connection with the said Fire Department, and to assume the entire control and management thereof, and to make such rules and regulations as they shall deem necessary or expedient for carrying into effect this by-law, and from time to time to alter and revoke such rules and regulations; and for all or any of these purposes the Fire Wardens shall be a Committee of the Council.

8. In addition to the officers and men hereinbefore mentioned the Fire Wardens may from time to time appoint such reserve firemen in as they shall deem necessary or expedient, to be employed when called upon, in case of fire, by the Chief Engineer or other officers acting in his place; and such reserve firemen, when so employed at a fire, shall be paid at the rate of $1 for the first hour or part of an hour and 50 cents for each subsequent hour or part of an hour per man. In case any reserve firemen shall be so called upon and report himself at a fire but shall not actually be employed he shall be paid 50 cents.

9. The apparatus of the Fire Department shall consist of steam fire-engines, hose carts and hose, hook and ladder trucks, hydrants, water-tanks, fire-ladders, fire-alarms, and other necessary apparatus, in such numbers and quantities as shall from time to time be deemed necessary by the Council.

10. The Council shall from time to time set apart out of the general revenue of the city such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to pay the salaries and remuneration hereinbefore mentioned, and otherwise to maintain the Fire Department in an efficient state.

11. Subject to this by-law, and the rules and regulations to be made in pursuance thereof the whole apparatus and management of the Fire Department shall be under the direction of the Chief Engineer; and at every fire the Chief Engineer or other the senior officer of the Department who may be present shall have sole control over all members or servants of the Fire Department, and all other persons engaged in suppressing the fire, and all engines and apparatus used therein; and every person present at a fire shall promptly obey every lawful order of such Chief Engineer or other senior officer.

12. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Fire Department by-Law, 1885."

Passed the Municipal Council the eighteenth day of November, A. D., 1885.

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Administrator's Notice.

THE CREDITORS OF LAWRENCE REDMOND, late of Cassiar, B. C., deceased, who died on or about the 14th day of October, 1884, and all others having claims against his estate, are hereby notified to send by post, or otherwise deliver to John Grant, of Victoria, the administrator of the estate and effects of the said deceased, on or before the first day of January, 1886, their Christian names, surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them; and in default thereof, and immediately after the said 1st day of January, 1886 the assets of the said Lawrence Redmond will be distributed amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given as above required. And this notice being given in pursuance of the provisions of 44 Vic., cap. 12, sec. 13, British Columbia, the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him or their designed his solicitors, at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., 28th November, 1885.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
nov30 Solicitors for the said Administrator.

Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS (not otherwise qualified to vote at Municipal Elections in the City of Victoria), and who are desirous of Registering as Voters under the Householder Qualification in the Municipal Amendment Act, 1885, can obtain forms at the City Hall on application. The said forms must be returned, duly signed, ten days at least before the next election.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

City Hall, 3rd December, 1885. dec3

Notice

IS hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company to carry on the business of Fire Insurance upon the mutual principle within the Province of British Columbia.

Dated 14th December, 1885, Victoria, B. C.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
dec15 6w Solicitors for Applicants.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining Gas Works, and supplying gas to consumers at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway at Coal Harbor and English Bay, New Westminster District, and of doing all incidental to the gas requisite or convenient for effecting the purposes aforesaid.

Dated 15th December, 1885.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley street, Victoria,
dec19 Solicitor for the Applicants.

Estate of John R. Phillips,

DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL CLAIMS against the above estate are to be sent in at once, duly proved, and all parties indebted are requested to pay the amounts due to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
18th December, 1885. dec19 1m

Notice.

In the Estate of HUGH LLOYD JONES, late of the City of Victoria, Chemist and Druggist, deceased.

DEBTORS are requested to pay the amounts due by them, and creditors to present their claims to Messrs. A. C. Bales and W. R. Jones, the Executors of the will of the deceased.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitors for the Executors.
December 12, 1885. dec12

Notice.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between S. C. Burris and W. de la Pensotiere, as Architects and Engineers, has this day been dissolved. S. C. Burris will continue the business as Architect and discharge all debts and collect all accounts due the said firm.

S. C. BURRIS,
WM. DE LA PENSOTIERE.
December 1st, 1885. dec4

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Caldbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT,
Vict., B. C., Dec. 3rd, 1885. dec3 tf

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

P. MURPHY,
Adelphi Saloon.
October 3rd, 1885 oct3

POULTRY STAND

J. BROWN has opened a Poultry stand in the premises known as the Fulton Market, Johnson street, third door east of Government. Poultry dressed to order. Butter, Eggs and Fruit always on hand. The stock will be supplied at the lowest possible prices. 2pw

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1885.

BIRTH.

HEFF—On the 22nd December, at Eildon Hall, Lake Simcoe, Ontario, the wife of J. Noland Hoff, Barrister-at-Law, Victoria, B. C., of a daughter.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Taxpayers should take notice that unless they call at the City Hall and pay all taxes due by them they will not be entitled to vote at the ensuing municipal election.

—Mr. Samuel Sea is a candidate for the Council in Johnson Street Ward.

—Before purchasing Real Estate or insuring your Life see Rand Bros.

—Tea meeting in the new Methodist Church, Gorge road to-night.

—The Royal Hospital acknowledges with thanks, a quantity of apples, received from Mrs. Ricaards.

—Mr. J. A. Maynard's advertisement will appear to-morrow. If your are interested in good "feet wear" look out for it.

—The Sunday school of the Pandora Street Presbyterian Church hold its annual tea meeting this evening.

—Deputy Sheriff Langley will take Cunyow to the New Westminster penitentiary to-morrow.

—RECEIVED AT LONDON BAZAAR a large consignment of ROMAN CATHOLIC PRAYER BOOKS AND RELIGIOUS PICTURES to be sold cheap.

—The motion for a rule *nisi* has been made absolute by a full court in the case, on appeal, of Clay vs. The Corporation. The case will be argued in a few days. In the meantime the saloons are generally observing the by-law, which it is sought by this test case to upset.

—Mr. Goodacre, of the Queen's market, finding his market too small for the accommodation of his Christmas display, is utilizing the verandah roof posts and every other spot wherefrom a turkey or a goose can be suspended. He has these by the hundred.

—The North Pacific brought freight for: A Oneil, A Meyer, A Cowan, A B Gray, A Gilmour, B B Co, B Williams, Baker & F, Belmont B & S Co, Barnes & Co, C Strauss, Clark & N, C N Beecher, Carne & M, C R King, Capt Rose, D S Curtis, Douglas & D, E Pimbury, E L Marvin, E B Carmichael, F A Meltae, Geo Morrison, H G Walker, H Saunders, H S Mill Co, H Young & Co, J Jeffries, J Borden, J Cunningham, J Crawford, Johnson & M, J H Todd, J B Ferguson, J R McKenzie, J Weiler, J Dassonville, Jay & Co, J Abrams, Langley & Co, M W Waitt & Co, Marvin & Tuton, P McQuade, R J Ferguson, R Armstrong, R Maynard, S J Pitts, S Leiser, S Moore, T Earle, Victoria Tel Co, W T Ward, W A Redmond, W & J Wilson, W Heathorn, W G Cameron, W Brown.

THE HIBBS CASE.

Hibbs, who was surrendered by our courts to the U. S. authorities, would appear to be getting the best of Uncle Sam, as represented by the courts over there. His wife has obtained a writ of habeas corpus to secure his release. Hibbs has been tried and acquitted of the charge of forgery, and was about to be taken to Decatur, Iowa, to be tried for uttering forged money orders. A Portland paper says the last named offence was not mentioned in the extradition warrant and consequently Mr. Hibbs is illegally detained. A Deputy Marshal has left Portland to serve the writ, and it is just possible that Hibbs may soon be in a position to take charge of the hotel at Farwell, which he purchased with a portion of the money he so cleverly filched from the postoffice department.

WINNIPEG SEWERAGE.

Councillor W. A. Robertson, of this city, received yesterday the following telegram from C. P. Brown, Minister of Public Works, Winnipeg, which should dispel the idea that Wasell's system of sewerage for that city was defective:

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21st, 1885.

To W. A. Robertson, Councillor:

Wasell's sewerage system in Winnipeg seems entirely satisfactory. I personally inspected some of the largest, and saw or heard of no defects. C. P. BROWN.

A PUZZLE SOLVED.

One almost becomes dazed at the numerous attractions displayed for the coming Xmas Holydays, each vieing with another to surpass in excellence. To assist those who are in a dilemma, after having tested the many virtues of other establishments, and are still in a quandary and hesitating, our advice is, as a dernier resort, go to T. N. Hibben & Co.

LABOR LOST.

Workmen have been engaged scraping the thin mud from the surface of Pandora street, near the City Hall. About as fast as it was scraped off it would run back again. The work does not seem to result in any practical benefit to the street or those who use it.

FOR COUNCILLOR.

Mr. M. Humber will be a candidate for Councillor for Johnson Street Ward. He looks pretty confident of election. Should his hopes be realized we believe he would discharge the duties in a very able manner.

SIXTY THIEVES.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Gen. D'Aims has captured a notorious gang of 60 thieves, called Black Band, which was organized for the purpose of swindling tradesmen on a large scale.

At the I. X. L. new American hats, new lines in neckwear, silk handkerchiefs, and merino and heavy wool underwear and half-hose.

And while we X. L. is the above we will sit on perfect, the compliments of the season.

J. L. BECKWITH, Manager.

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria, sole agents.

GOSNELL'S SUGAR CUREDHAMS

are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets.

The only place in town where you can get a cock-tail is at The Senate.

—NEW HOLIDAY BOOKS at M. W. Waitt & Co.

Seventeen boxes of Odds and Ends on the floor at half-price, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

Key West cigars at The Senate.

NEW PLUSH SACS at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s

LADIES PATENT LEATHER COURT SHOES direct from London, just received at H. MANSELL'S Government St.

Ribbons, Laces, Feathers, in all the newest colors, Aigrettes, Fancy buns, Flowers, &c., to grace "auntie." MRS. WHITLAW, the leading milliner, Fort street.

THE LEWIS MORRISON CO. IN MAY BLOSSOM.

The above company opened their Christmas week engagement at the Victoria last evening, in "May Blossom." Miss Rose Wood in the title *role* fully satisfied the expectations of the audience and made a most favorable impression. Miss Wood is evidently an actress of no mean ability, her acting being perfectly natural and showing evidence of careful study. As Steve Harland Mr. Morrison struck the true chord of that pathetic character, carrying with him the entire and unrestrained sympathies of the audience, which none but a true actor can do. His acting throughout was a representative reality making it difficult to realize that the scenes passing before the eye were but the creation of an artist and not a living reality. Mr. Morrison and Miss Wood were forced by the calls of the audience to appear before the curtain three times during the evening. The leading characters were well supported by Mr. Wills, Mr. Holden, Mr. Richardson, Mr. and Miss Belmour, Miss Roy and Master Harry Belmour, all of whom performed their respective parts in a most pleasing manner. Between the 4th and 5th acts Mr. Morrison came forward and paid a graceful tribute to the Victoria Theatre and all its appointments, pronouncing it the most complete theatre on the Pacific Coast. This evening Bartley Campbell's great drama "The Galley Slave" will be presented when all true lovers of the drama should make it a point to be present.

THE ANTI-CHINESE UNION.

Montreal *Gazette*: The anti-Chinese Union in British Columbia contemplate going a step farther in opposition to the despised race than even the people of California have done. At a late meeting in Victoria, a resolution was adopted hailing with pleasure the intention of Mr. Orr, the member for New Westminster district, to introduce at the next session of the provincial legislature a measure to withhold from any and every Chinaman a miner's certificate. This would, if passed into law, take from the Celestials the right to work in the gold fields, where in some districts they threaten soon to outnumber the whites, out where it would be thought their cheap labor would not be an injury to their competitors, everyone working independently and for himself. If they are deprived of this chance of making a livelihood, debarred from work on the railroads and public undertakings, and driven from domestic service, another idea being advocated, but which the difficulty of getting white help prevents being at once carried out, there will be but few attractions for John left in the Pacific province.

THE COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade, held last evening to confer on the important question of sending articles to above exhibition, the following committee was appointed: Messrs. E. C. Baker, M.P., E. G. Prior, J. H. Turner, E. C. Johnson and President Todd. This committee will act with Mr. Jessop, who has charge of the arrangements in this province, and will endeavor to secure the co-operation of all our manufacturers, who will be urged to contribute samples of their goods. The Dominion of Canada will be very largely represented at the Colonial Exhibition, and in future years will be well repaid for all the expense and trouble she is now put to, by the increased attention she will receive in the old countries. The opportunity to advertise British Columbia should not be neglected, and as it is a thing worth doing, it is worth doing well.

DOING BUSINESS WITHOUT A LICENSE.

A party in this city had occasion to write to the Canadian Superintendent of Insurance at Ottawa, relative to an American company doing business through an agent, enquiring as to the stability and financial position of said company, to which he received the following reply: "The Great Western Mutual Aid Association, of Denver, Col., has no license from the Dominion Government and no authority for doing business in Canada. Any business of insurance transacted by the association in Canada is done illegally." It is reported that already a number have taken risks in this company. Insurers should be on the look out for companies who have not complied with the Canadian law, to deposit a certain sum with the government for the security of policy holders. Otherwise in the event of loss the sum insured for cannot be recovered.

BACK AGAIN.

After an absence of seven months, the steamer North Pacific has again taken her place on the route between Tacoma and this city. All the officers and crew of the Geo. E. Starr were transferred to decks of the N. P. On her trial trip she made fifteen miles an hour, and is expected to make better time than formerly in her regular voyages to this city. Besides the new machinery, which has taken the place of the old, the vessel has been thoroughly painted and renovated throughout and looks as bright as a new pin.

ART EXHIBITION.

To the ladies will be given a ticket in a raffle for a first-class machine, to take place on the evening of the 24th Dec. At the same time they will have the pleasure of examining sewing machine work done on the LIGHT RUNNING DOMESTIC. The superiority and excellence of this work cannot be equaled on the Pacific Coast. Call and see the work done, which all other machines have failed to do, at the leading Sewing Machine Depot, Fort St. Open on Tuesday, 22d. T. W. FLETCHER.

FASHIONABLE ARRIVAL.

We beg to call the attention of our friends and customers to the new millinery just received per Northern Pacific display which comprises the very latest styles in hats, bonnets, flowers, ornaments, &c. Also to special lines in black silks, seal cloaking and dress plushes in all colors, being the best value ever offered in the city. BROWN & WHITE, Government street.

HIGHLY COMMENDABLE.

At a meeting of the Victoria Ladies' Scientific and Select Association, held last week, it was unanimously resolved that Feil & Co. were one month ahead in providing an assortment of New Fruits for Christmas, and their second consignment just to hand, being superior to any yet received, they would, one and all, make their purchases at their establishment, on Fort street.

LONDON EXHIBITION.

Parties sending specimens of ore to Mr. D. Oppenheimer, of this city, for the above exhibition, are requested to give the following particulars, viz: Location of ledge, name of ledge, width at top and bottom; depth of shaft, nature of casing or country rock; run and dip of the ledge.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED.

To call at Santa Claus' Headquarters and see the beautiful holiday gifts, Christmas goods for the many, suitable for all. Prices that defy competition. Xmas and New Year's cards at half price at H. Gribble's, Government street, near Bank B. C.

Best Tea at The Senate.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Olaff Christiansen was found on the premises of James Russell, Douglas street, between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning by Officer Lindsay. It was suspected that he was about to commit a felony, and the officer took him in charge. Officer Lindsay deposed that he found the prisoner at the back door of Mr. Russell's bakery, while a confederate was standing outside, apparently keeping watch. To get into the yard he had to climb over two high board fences. Remanded till to-morrow for further evidence.

Sing Lee (the Four-mile House robber) charged with feloniously entering the house of Mr. H. T. Crossdaile and stealing a gold chain and sequence valued at $60.

Officer Hoosen, who searched prisoner when he was brought to gaol, identified the trinkets produced as those found upon him. He had on a coat of a peculiar pattern when brought to the gaol, which he had since torn up.

H. T. Crossdaile said his house had been entered about eight o'clock on Monday evening, 14th inst. He was called to a bedroom by his Chinese servant, and on going in saw a Chinaman, about the size and build of the prisoner, come from under the bed and jump through the closed window carrying away the sash. Two shoes and a hat were found outside, and they fitted prisoner.

Mrs. Crossdaile identified the sequences as those stolen.

Prisoner was committed for trial.

Ah Look and Sue Wo Chung, charged with attempting to committ arson, on remand, were committed to take their trial at the assizes.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. B. Lovell arrived from the mainland to-day.

Mr. J. A. Mara, M. P., arrived in the city to-night.

Mr. F. S. Barnard came down from the mainland to-day.

Mr. N. Connolly, (of Larkin, Connolly & Co.,) left yesterday for Indiana, having received a telegram announcing the death of his wife, who has been in ill health for about a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayward have been visiting Hon. J. S. Kalloch, at New Whatcom. The *Reveille* is gratified to announce that "Mr. Sayward contemplates an investment in this county."

Passengers by the North Pacific: Miss Buckley, Miss Horlett, Mrs Pyot, Geo Dwyght, Mrs Robinson and daughter, J Lambert, Mrs Lambert and two daughters, H Mitchell, A W Harington, Mrs Lowry, Mrs Haines, Miss Gorwin, W Fesenfeld, E U Cumiett, H L Frayer, Wm Miller, E Strong, Mrs Armstrong, J Smith, Miss Nelson, W Mitchell, R Brown.

TO THE ELECTORS

AND OTHERS.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your vote and influence is respectfully requested by the undersigned, who will endeavor to do in the future, as he has in the past—keep a first class assortment of all kinds of Boots and Shoes, suitable for all classes, and at prices to suit all pockets.

Very respectfully yours,

dec22tw **H. MANSELL.**

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer North Pacific made her first trip to Victoria after the rejuvenation which she has lately undergone today. The extensive repairs have made her a first class boat in every respect. The Geo. E. Starr will lay up for repairs, after which the Olympian will be withdrawn.

The Queen of the Pacific has been chartered by Spreckles to make several voyages to Honolulu. The Geo. W. Elder will take her place on the San Francisco and Puget Sound route.

EXTRAORDINARY OFFER.

The public are requested to call and examine the large assortment of New Toys and Holiday Gifts at the

LONDON BAZAAR.

We give to all those that purchase goods at our store, to the amount of $5, a chance to guess the number of beans in two sealed jars. The buyers can either guess for the mammoth Doll's House, which we purchased at a large sacrifice from the fortunate winner or for a valuable musical box worth 60 dollars. No place will give the same inducements to buyers and at the same time show such a large assortment. The jars will be sealed and opened by John J. Austin, Esq., Notary Public, who will only count the beans at New Years, when the nearest guesses to the correct number of beans will be declared winners.

The Musical Box is new and plays 6 airs, to wit:

1—I'll Tell You, Mother, what you have done
2—La Mascotte
3—Marriage Bells
4—Lahonnamina
5—Mandolinata
6—Nancy Lee

ATWELL KING & CO

Everybody Read This Line.

Seventy-five Jerseys just received at the "Lansdowne House."

Not Strange

That the large consignment of furniture of all kinds just received is sold cheaper than ever on the instalment plan by Anderson & Anderson, Fort street.

JAMES RUSSELL has opened his new Store on Douglas street, near Maynard's Photograph Gallery, and is now prepared to supply the public with all kinds of Scotch pastry, Buns, Cakes &c. Also Sausages and Puddings, Mutton Pies, and Tea and Coffee. Orders received for Christmas and New Year's cakes and buns.

SEASONABLE.

Elegant Wadded Bed Comforters; also Fine Wool Blankets from $4.25 per pair, at BROWN & WHITE'S, Government St.

QUICK FREIGHT.

Neufelder & Ross' complete assortment of Christmas fruits, arrived via Northern Pacific Railway in thirty-six days.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

A choice selection of ladies' caps, seal skin hats, muffs, &c. MRS. WHITLAW, the leading milliner, Fort street.

Our large sales and testimonials from consumers PROVE that SOUTH FIELD COAL from Vancouver collieries is equal if not superior to any household coal brought to this market. For sale at reduced prices. Double screened or lump coal, $6.25 ton delivered, $5.25 on the wharf. GUTMANN & FRANK, Johnson and Store street.

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The rapid progress made by the Company may be seen from the following statement:

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1872	$48,210 92	$536,481 95	$1,164,350 00
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1878	127,355 87	773,989 71	3,34 603 12
1880	141,402 81	911,122 93	3,881,479 14
1882	234,841 73	1,075,577 91	5,825,989 19
1884	278,879 65	1,274,357 24	6,844,464 04

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H. MAC ARLAY, Managing Director. THOMAS WORKMAN, President.

A. E. IMRIE, General Agent, Helpin Block, Government street, Victoria. dec22 6t.

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Have just received, via the Northern Pacific Railway, direct from the Manufacturers, a full line of seasonable

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Address

F. C. INNES & Co.,
Real Estate Brokers, Vancouver, Burrard Inlet, British Columbia.

—FELL & Co.'s second consignment of NEW CHRISTMAS FRUITS, just to hand. Have sold the consignment received in October last. Call and see for yourselves.

Mrs. V. A. LePrince fashionable dressmaking, cutting and fitting a specialty. All work guaranteed. Fort street next to Hasting's photograph gallery.

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW AND STYLISH FENDERS, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street.

Plaques and paints of all kinds at Hibben & Co.'s

Sixty-six cases Boots and Shoes just arrived for the holidays, all of which are marked 'way down, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

—FOR MATERIALS, ribbons, wings, velvets, flowers, go to Mrs. Whitlaw, the leading milliner, Fort street. A large assortment just arrived.

First-class Havana cigars at The Senate.

Received to-day a large variety of flowers for evening wear. Gold tassels, butterflies, birds, &c., and all the leading novelties at MRS. WHITLAW'S, the leading milliner, Fort street.

THE BEST GIFT is a nice pair of Slippers and the place to get them is at H. Mansell's. PUBLIC OPINION.

THE BEST YET—Those fur lined Boots at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store. H. MANSELL.

COMPLICATED and other watches accurately repaired and adjusted by S. P. KLEISER & SON, over Albion House, Government street.

Tom and Jerry at The Senate.

The display of Christmas fruits at Neufelder & Ross', shows that Victoria still keeps its reputation for good cheer.

A fine line Acme Club Skates, nickle-plated, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

Milk Punches at The Senate.

—New Mantles, Jackets and Jerseys of the very latest styles at the City House.

Six Coal Harbor lots for sale by Rand Bros.; corners $75, inside $50.

Go to The Senate Saloon for oyster cocktails. Try our eastern oysters.

Go to The Senate for your cold weather drinks.

Artistic Binding executed in this Province ONLY by R. T. Williams; and out of the Province by the other Binder, assisted by un-British Nepotism of the present Local Government.

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NEW TO-DAY.

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EVERY EVENING, except Sunday.

This Evening ..... The Galley Slave
Wednesday Evening ..... Faquita
Thursday Evening ..... Hazel Kirke
Christmas Matinee ..... The Galley Slave
Christmas Night ..... The marine Comedy, "Man and Wife."
Saturday Matinee ..... Hazel Kirke
Saturday Night (Farewell Performance) ..... Marble Life.

Seats on sale at Wall's. Regular prices.

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CHRISTMAS

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Victoria, Dec. 21st, 1885. dec22

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